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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 3151

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY SAIGON AND USDAO SAIGON FROM  
AMCONSUL BIEN HOA 19 MARCH 75. REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION/INFO.  
QUOTE.

C O N F I D E N T I A L BIEN HOA 183

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, VS

SUBJ: ROCKET ATTACKS CONTINUE IN BIEN HOA, HIT SCHOOL

1. ON THE MORNING OF MAR 19 BIEN HOA AIR BASE AND ADJACENT  
CIVILIAN AREAS TOOK TWO ROCKET ATTACKS AT 0630 AND 0810.  
EARLIER REPORTS OF A THIRD ATTACK AT 0745 WERE ERRONEOUS. THESE  
ATTACKS MARK THE 9TH CONSECUTIVE DAY THAT ROCKETS HAVE HIT BIEN  
HOA. AFTER FIVE ROUNDS IN THE FIRST ATTACK, ABOUT 25 ROUNDS  
(SOME REPORTS SAY UP TO 40) IMPACTED AT ABOUT 0810 ON THE AIR  
BASE, BUU LONG VILLAGE AND BINH HOA VILLAGE, BOTH ON THE WESTERN  
EDGE OF THE BASE. TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE LAST REPORTED AS 5  
KILLED AND 29 WOUNDED.

2. ON THE AIR BASE TWO VIETNAMESE WORKING FOR NORTHRUP WERE  
KILLED, FOUR AIRMEN AND ONE CIVILIAN WERE WOUNDED. ROCKETS  
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STRIKING A DEPENDENT AREA WOUNDED FOUR.

3. A SCHOOL AT BUU LONG VILLAGE WAS HIT, KILLING TWO TEACHERS

AND ONE STUDENT WHILE WOUNDING 19 STUDENTS. IN BINH HOA VILLAGE  
WHERE ONE ROUND STRUCK, ONE CIVILIAN WAS WOUNDED. SIGNED PETERS.  
UNQUOTE.  
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